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In re Application of  
Mason et al.  
Application No. 09/536,552  
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Attorney Docket No. 9926-003-999

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 3, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is Granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely manner in reply to the final Office action mailed October 23, 2001. Extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 have been obtained. Accordingly, a Notice of Abandonment was mailed on December 5, 2002.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Latrice Bond at (703) 308-6911.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 1635 for processing the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 filed with the instant petition.

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